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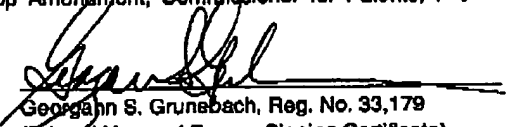
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- RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S TELEPHONE CALL OF APRIL 7, 2006 AND  
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In re Application of:	Feng-Wen Sun et al.	:	Date:	April 7, 2006
Serial No.:	10/037,982	:	Group Art Unit:	2662
Filing Date:	January 3, 2002	:	Examiner:	PIZARRO, Ricardo M.
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	:	Attorney Docket:	PD-970358A

SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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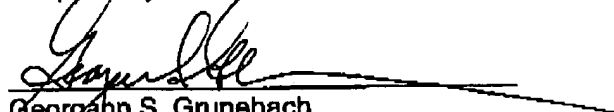
In response to the Examiner's telephone conversation and request on April 7, 2006, to submit a Second Response to Restriction Requirement to the restriction dated December 13, 2005, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of Group I, namely claims 1-7 and 12-21, drawn to a method for encoding data for transmission in a communication system by partitioning a set of orthogonal codes, classified in class 370, subclass 308.

Applicant and the United States Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge the Office's receipt of the Preliminary Amendment mailed March 4, 2002. This Preliminary Amendment added modified Claims 8 - 11 and 22 - 37. Applicant's respectfully request the withdrawal of Claims 8 - 11 and 22 - 37 for prosecution at a future point in time.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

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